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Dr. Karl A. Lamb Office of the Academic Dean United States Naval Academy Annapolis, Maryland 21402

Dear Dr. Lamb:

Thank you for your letter of 10 February 1986 inviting us to send a Directorate of Intelligence (DI) officer to the Naval Academy on a two-year teaching sabbatical. In principle, we think the idea is an excellent one. Indeed, DI officers who in the past have served on the faculties of Senior Officer Schools, e.g., the National War College and the Army and Air War Colleges, have found the experience to be rich and rewarding.

Practically speaking, however, the Directorate--because of anticipated budget constraints--would be unable to provide such an officer if, as your letter suggests, we were also required to provide the billet. On the other hand, if the Academy were able to reimburse us for salary and expenses, we might be able to identify an appropriately credentialed area analyst who would be interested in joining your Political Science Department for a one- or two-year tour.

Please let me know if such an arrangement strikes you as feasible.

Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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The slot is the issue, not the money, and we have made a change to clarify that. More fundamentally, however, we are trying to leave the door open to the possibility that someone (an avid sailor) might want to do this sometime as an end of career tour but make no promises. Kerr and I had discussed similar invitations from both the Air Force and Naval academies. We felt that, given our present shortage of experienced people who would do us credit in such jobs, we would have more to gain by sending someone to a good civilian university to proselytize and burnish our image tham by sending someone to preach to the converted.

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Mr. Robert M. Gates
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Dear Mr. Gates:

Political Science Department and stayed on to discuss our STAT curriculum and other matters with Professor Robert L. Rau, Chairman of our Political Science Department. In the course of their discussion suggested that the CIA might be interested in an opportunity to place a qualified area analyst (MA or PHD) in a teaching position in our Political Science Department. For a period of years we have had a teaching billet for a Foreign Service Officer. Most FSO's stay for a period of two years. We think that it would be appropriate that an analyst from the CIA, if assigned, stay for two years as well.

We offer the typical kinds of courses seen in an undergraduate political science program. We emphasize international politics and security affairs and have most of the areas of the world and functional issues included in our course offerings. Our faculty teaches nine hours per week per term. This course load is usually divided into two courses taught in each term; one course having one section and the other course two sections.

Most of the faculty teach one of the basic courses (American Government or International Relations) plus one other course of their choosing.

The faculty is diverse with civilian academics and military officers sharing the teaching load. I would view the addition of an analyst with proper credentials as a distinct asset and a most valuable faculty member. The person would assist in teaching courses such as U. S. Foreign Policy, Intelligence and National Security, and National Security Policy.

the Political Science Department would provide suitable office space and the same support (if funding is available) provided to other faculty members for professional travel and research assistance. I have enclosed a copy of the departmental brochure which will provide further information. It is my understanding that CIA would continue to pay the salary of its analyst assigned here.

Sincerely,

KARL A. LAMB, D. Phil.

Encl:

(1) Departmental Brochure